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In re application of:

Frysz et al.

Serial No:

09/847,678

Filed:

May 2, 2001

For:

Mismatched Compression Glass-To-Metal

Seal

Examiner:

Unknown

Group Art Unit:

1745

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

DRAWING TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are formal drawings Figs. 1 and 2 for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael F. Scalise

Reg. No. 34,920

Hodgson Russ LLP LLP One M&T Plaza - Suite 2000 Buffalo, New York 14203 (716) 856-4000 July 2, 2001 BFLODOCS:562756_1 (C28401)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE





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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Attention: Box Missing Parts Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive To the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated June 27, 2001 (copy enclosed), herewith is the executed Oath and Declaration. Enclosed is a payment of the \$130.00 surcharge. If underpayment or overpayment has been made, please charge to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

Also enclosed is a Drawing Transmittal with Figs. 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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